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Serial Number: 09/942,133
Filed: August 29, 2001
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and methods**
Group Art Unit: 1771
Examiner: Singh, Arti R.

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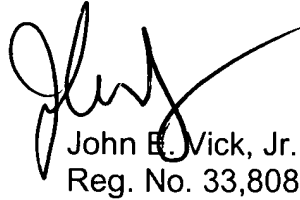
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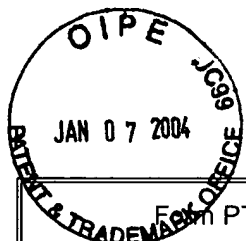
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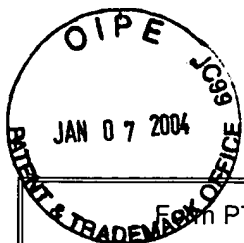
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